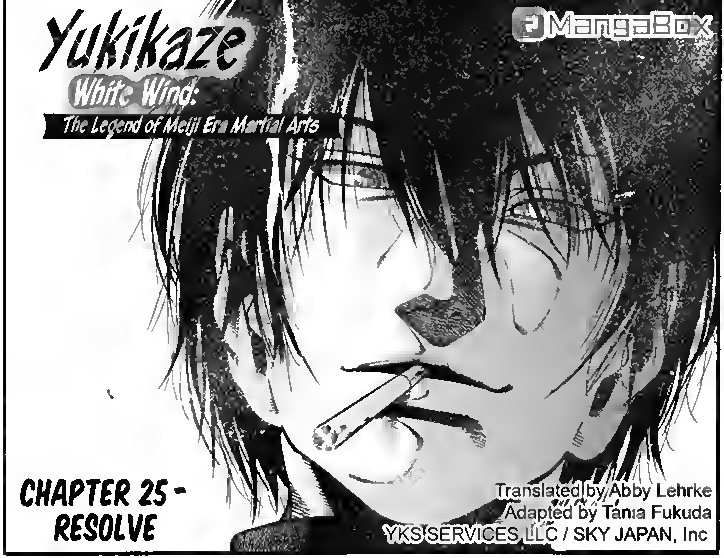

HE WAS KILLED...
BY YOUR BROTHER, KOTARO
THE IMPERIAL ARMY IS STRONG
UNDERESTIMATING THEM WILL BACKFIRE ON YOU
THE CIVIL IS ARMY IS STRONG AGAINST WHITE AND BLACK DUE TO THEIR MODERN LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING ABILITY
THEY POSSESS BATTLE METHODS WHICH CAN EVEN FIRE ON THE MOON
KOTARO YUKIMURA, 20 YEARS OLD, SWORDSMAN

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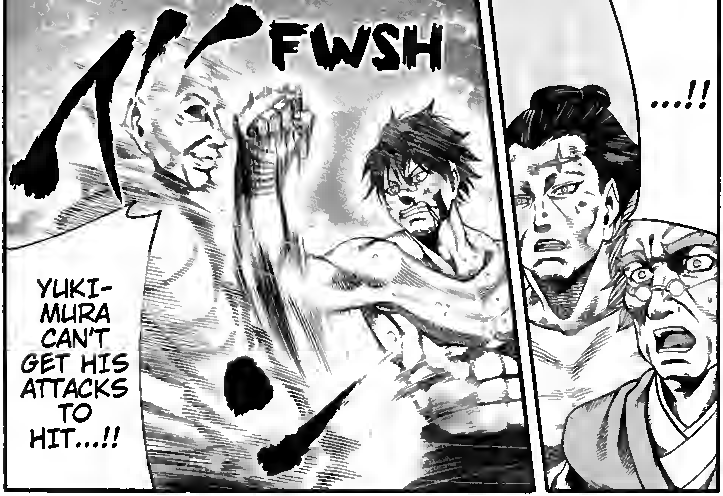
KO-
TARO...

...IT LOOKED LIKE HE SAID KOTARO...
WELL, THIS IS A SURPRISE. I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM COME TO THE EVENT.
HE WANTED TO SEE HIS YOUNGER BROTHER DIE...
...THAT'S A KIND BROTHER.
DON'T YOU THINK, LORD FUU-TARO?

THOK


FWSH
...!!
YUKI-MURA CAN'T GET HIS ATTACKS TO HIT...!!

THWAK

IMPERIAL NAVY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CONSULTANT CHRISTOPHER ADAMS
IN BOXING, THEY SAY...
IF YOU MASTER THE LEFT, YOU MASTER THE WORLD.

THE FIGHTER WITH THE STRONGEST JAB...
...IS THE ONE LIKELY TO WIN...
...AND THE ONE WITH THE BEST JAB WILL DOMINATE THE WORLD.
ON THE OTHER HAND...
...IT'S PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR YUKIMURA TO WIN THIS BATTLE...
...WITHOUT HIS LEFT ARM!!
I'VE SEEN THESE EYES...
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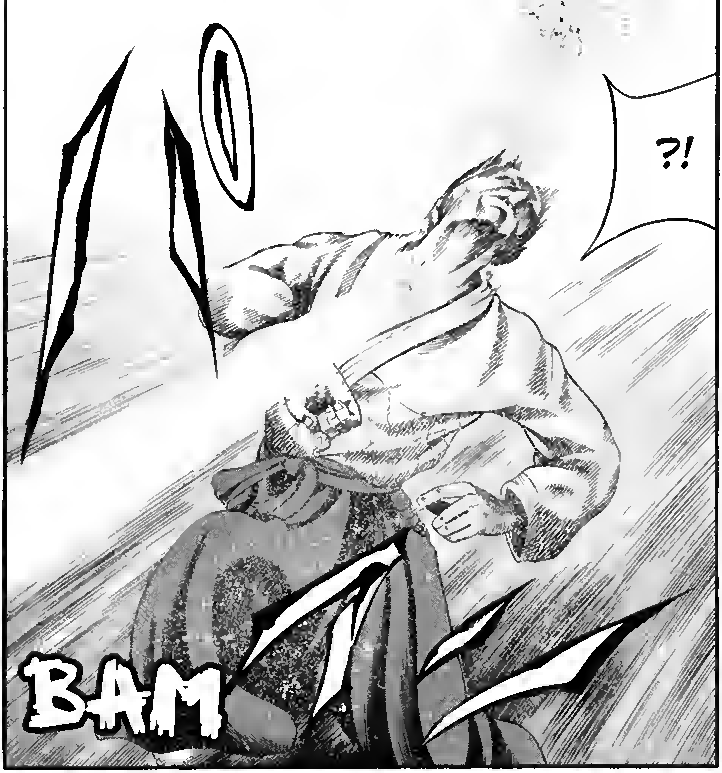
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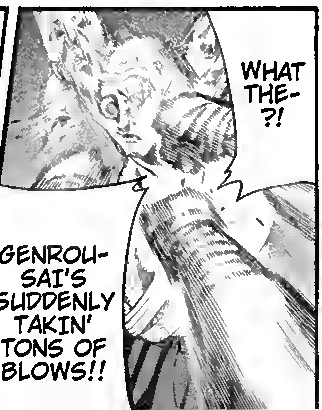
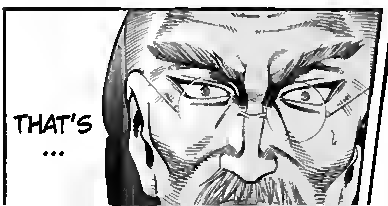
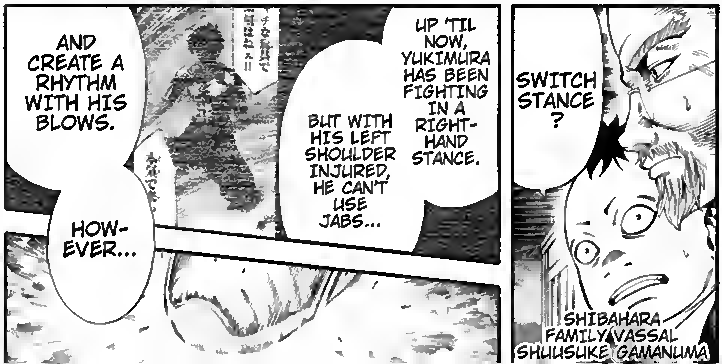
BAM

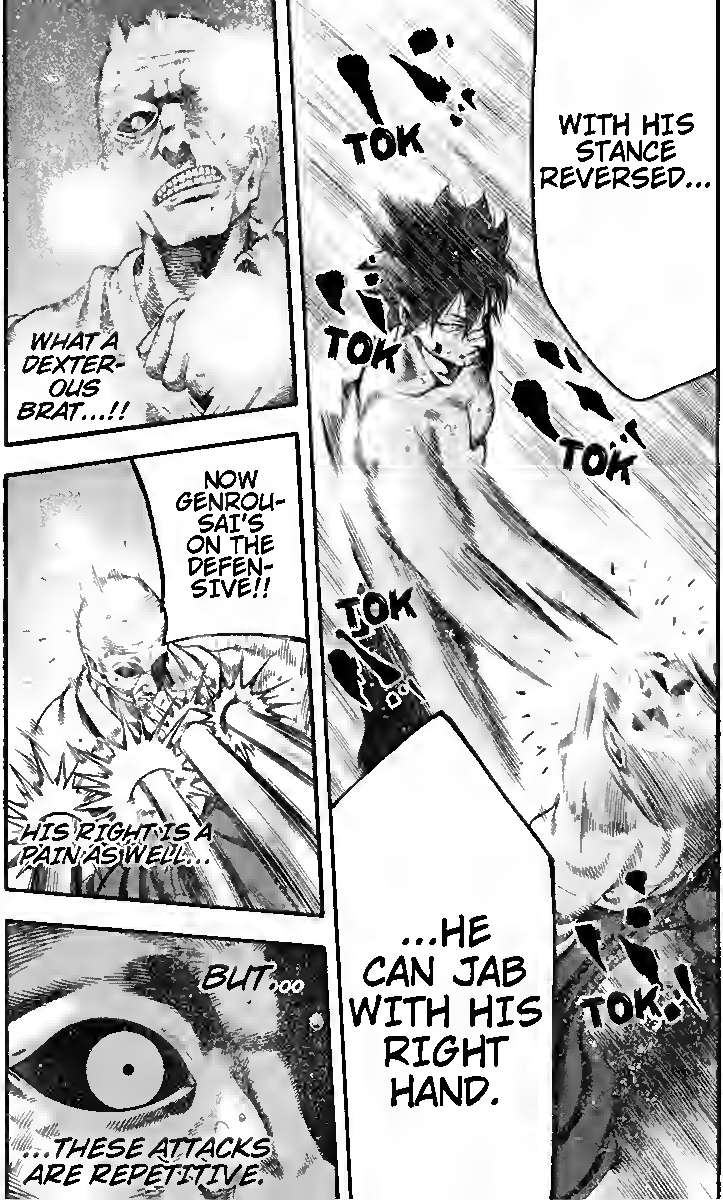
I THOUGHT LORD FUUTARO'S LEFT ARM WAS DONE FOR...!!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?!


WHAT THE-?!
GENROU-SAI'S SUDDENLY TAKIN' TONS OF BLOWS!!

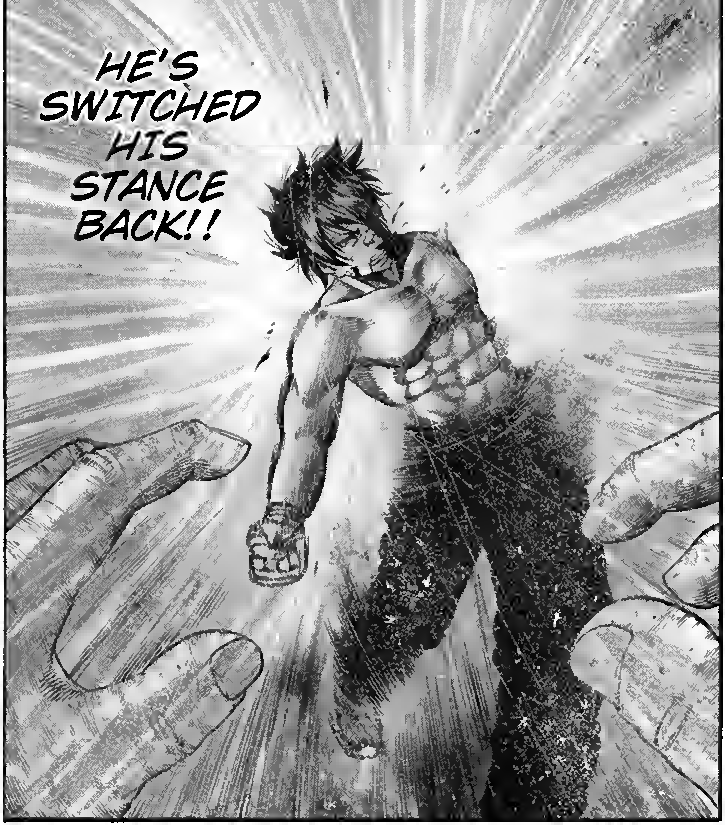

THAT'S ...

...THE SWITCH STANCE.


SWITCH STANCE?
SHIBAHARA FAMILY VASSAL SHUUSUKE GAMANUMA
UP 'TIL NOW, YUKIMURA HAS BEEN FIGHTING IN A RIGHT-HAND STANCE.
BUT WITH HIS LEFT SHOULDER INJURED, HE CAN'T USE JABS...
HOW-EVER...
AND CREATE A RHYTHM WITH HIS BLOWS.


WHAT A DEXTER-OUS BRAT...!!
NOW GENROU-SAI'S ON THE DEFEN-SIVE!!
HIS RIGHT IS A PAIN AS WELL...
BUT...
...THESE ATTACKS ARE REPETITIVE.
TOK
TOK
TOK
TOK
WITH HIS STANCE REVERSED...
...HE CAN JAB WITH HIS RIGHT HAND.
TOK..!

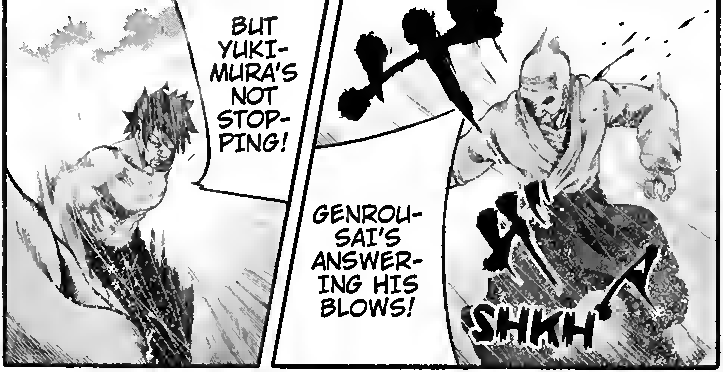
AND HIS LEGS ARE COMPLETELY DEFENSELESS.
Fwsh!!
I WILL BREAK THAT...
...ANNOYING RIGHT ARM AS WELL, FOR YOU.
OH, NO!
GEN-ROU-SAI'S GOING TO THE GROUND AGAIN!
HIS LEFT LEG IS IN FRONT...?!
IT CAN'T BE...!!


HE'S SWITCHED HIS STANCE BACK!!

I HAVE TO DODGE...

HIS ATTACK WAS A DIRECT HIT!!
THWACK
YEAHHHHH

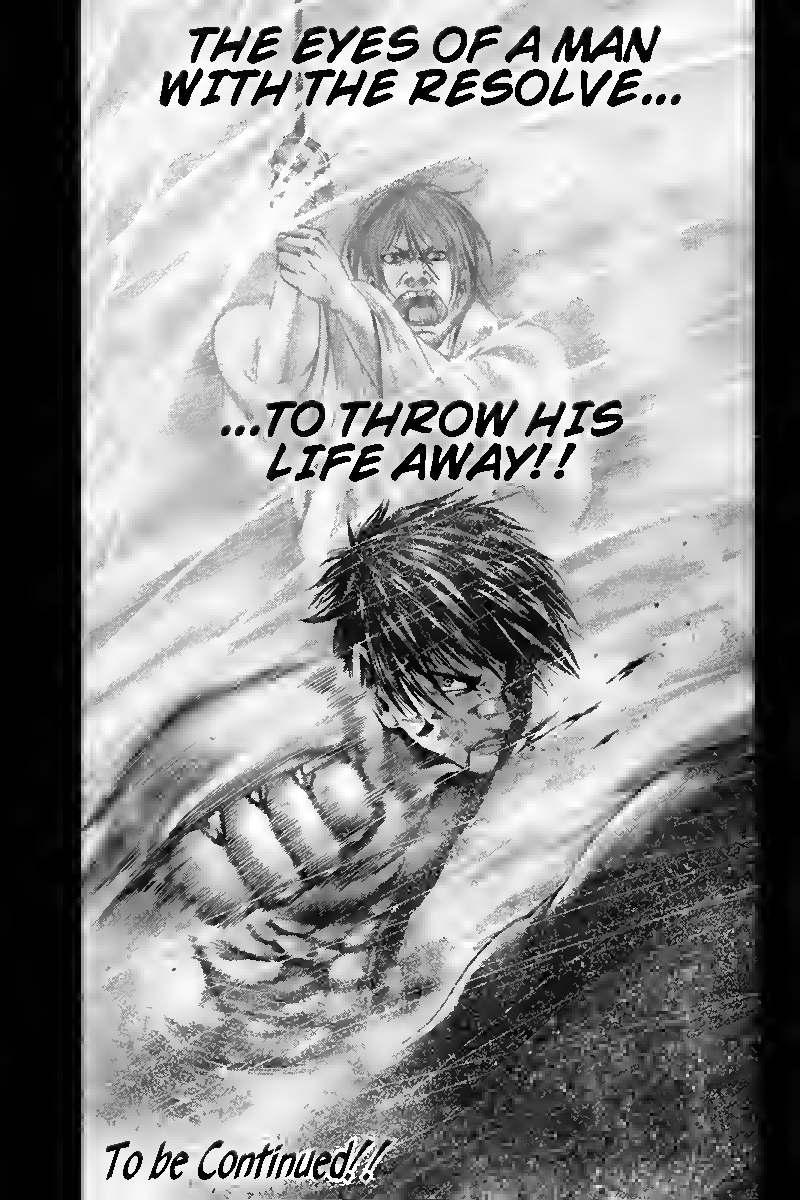
FUU-
TARO
YUKI-
MURA...
HE'S USING THE SWITCH STANCE SO SKILLFULLY THAT HE'S MAKING HIS RIGHT ARM FUNCTION AS BOTH ARMS...
WHAT A MAN!
...HAS A FRIGHTENING...
...FIGHTING INSTINCT!!
OH HOH...


BUT YUKIMURA'S NOT STOPPING!
GENROUSAI'S ANSWERING HIS BLOWS!
SHKH
A

Glare

...AS THE EYES OF THE MAN WHO CAME AT ME UNTIL THE VERY END AT TABARUZAKA...
I'LL PAY YOU BACK MANY TIMES OVER...
YES... THEY'RE...
AND THEY'RE ALONG WITH ME!
MENT.

THOSE EYES...!!
THEY'RE THE SAME!...


THE EYES OF A MAN WITH THE RESOLVE...
...TO THROW HIS LIFE AWAY!!
To be Continued!!